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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Joseph R. Berger
Serial No.: 10/052,961 Group Art Unit: 1617
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Title : A METHOD FOR AMELIORATING MUSCLE WEAKNESS/WASTING
IN A PATIENT INFECTED WITH HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY
VIRUS-TYPE 1

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO AUGUST 25, 2006
OFFICE ACTION, PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF
TIME AND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 25, 2006 in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the August 25, 2006 Office Action was due November 25, 2006. Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time. The fee for a one-month extension of time for a small entity is SIXTY DOLLARS (\$60.00) and a check including this amount is enclosed. Applicants have previously established small entity status. With a one-month extension of time, a response is now due December 25, 2006. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

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01 FC:1806 180.00 OP
02 FC:2251 60.00 OP